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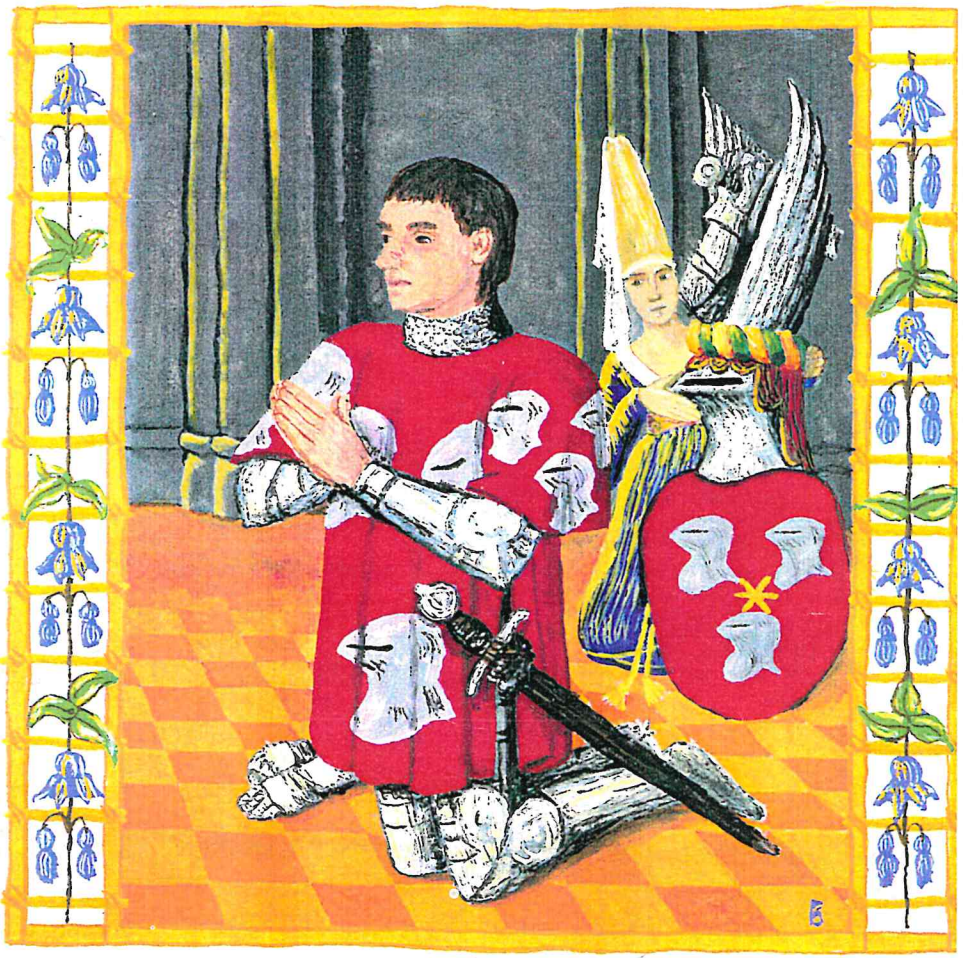

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Officers reports are due at officers meeting

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July – a.r. xxxi						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Bofharrach	3	4 Archery	5	6 Def. Site Work Day
7 UH Fighter, Def. Site Work Day	8 Dance Practice	9 Bofharrach	10	11 Archer Equestrian	12	13 Crown
14 UH Fighter	15 Officer's Meeting	16 Bofharrach	17 Black Smithing	18 Archery	19	20 Unser Hafen Defender
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Archery - 5-7 PM, UH Fighter - 1-5 PM, Bofharrach 6-9 PM, St. Martin (St. Marins is not meeting during the summer.)

Information on weekly Baronial activities is on the inside back cover. Information on Bofharrach activities is located in the Bofarrach section in the center of the Tosspot.

July

6-7 - Defender Site Work Day, Deotrich (970) 669-3835
12-14 - Outland Crown Tournament (Windkeep) Aldyth (307) 632-1133 9-10
19-21 - Saxon Games - Unser Hafen Defender, Deotrich (970) 669-3835 11
24 - University of Caerthe (Caerthe) Robin (303) 444-5004 5
26-28 - Feathers in the Wind (Windkeep) Isabeau (307) 634-3500 12
29 - Hospitaller Workshop (Unser Hafen) Tuman (970) 484-1087

August

3 - Rapier Collegium (Unser Hafen) Gerard (970) 350-4978 12
9-11 - Three Hawks (Hawk's Hollow) Tambriel (303) 288-3828
16-18 - Gate Crashers II (Dragonsspine) Wulfric (719) 593-8498
17 - Windkeep Defender (Windkeep) Mark (307) 634-7151
23-25 - Dragon's Quest V (Hinterland) Peregrine (308) 436-2690
30-9/2- Field of Gold Tourney (Caerthe) - Caelainn (303) 287-6963

This month's cover art is the work of Lord Robin Spenser of Bristol.. It was reproduced from "The Hours of Simon de Varie". Additional Art by Lady Dubheasa.

From the
Chieftan and PRAEFECTUS

Unto the good people of Unser Hafen, greetings from Llamrei and Titus.

Summer is in full bloom, and things are getting busy. Hopefully, everyone had a wonderful time at the Bofharrach Cattle Raid. We bid fond farewell to Lord Conchobhar and Her Ladyship Lughbec as they leave for their year long pilgrimage to Atlantia. Hurry back, friends; things won't be quite right until you do.

We urge everyone to attend Crown tourney in Windkeep this month. It is a lovely site, and Crown is always an exciting event full of pageantry. If you are interested in fighting for the Crown of the Outlands, remember you must be at least 18 years old, a member of the SCA, an authorized fighter, and have a consort who is also of age and a member. Their Majesties are not requiring letters of intent, but they are requesting letters of interest if you plan to fight.

Immediately following Crown Tournament is Unser Hafen Defender! This should be as always an excellent event and a real good time, with something for everyone. This is our biggest and most important event of the year - here we select our Protector, Defender, Warden, and Bard for the next year. We urge everyone to attend. We have a new site this year which we think will be ideal - please note the directions in the Tosspot. We hope many people will compete for the titles. Remember, to fight or to fence you must be authorized, which means you must be a member. See Llamrei or Syr Deotrich for heavy weapons authorization; see Mistress Rashiqah for fencing. AND DO IT BEFORE THE EVENT! We really do not have time to do authorizations at Defender.

Syr Deotrich is running the Defender tourney in a fun, new format - 3 person teams with the Defender candidate using a 6 foot spear and the team members using single swords. This means you need a 6 foot spear and gauntlets - arrange this ahead of time! Syr Deotrich is happy to help people construct spears.

Egbert, who bears a striking resemblance to His Lordship Akira, will be running fencing, and Lord Duncan has several archery activities planned, one of which will be for the Warden title. If you participate in all three competitions, you are eligible to join the elite Iron Warriors, and receive an iron arm ring made by my hand. I hope to give out many of these. All competitions are on Saturday.

The Baronial Bard will be selected in the following way: Bard candidates need to check in with Llamrei by Saturday morning. Then watch any or all of the Defender, Protector, or Warden competitions and create a bardic piece about the prowess you see displayed there, and then perform it at the feast/bardic circle Saturday night. Easy. We hope to have many competitors.

The equestrian guild will be bringing horses to demonstrate the equestrian games. This should be

Llamrei chieftan		Titus praefectus
Sir Dedtrich Hiltipard defender	Lord Egbert de l'Abbey du St. Martin protector	Lord Duncan O'Shea warden
	baronial guard	
Minamoto Genshiro Arglwydd Caradoc ap Rhys	Lady Killinen Lord Minamoto Takashige	Gerard of Grey Niche Moryen ap Glyndwr
THL Rosalind of Wellmark protocol minister	Lord Theopompus Leonidas lictor	Baroness Brannwyn Ottersby baronial bard
	Axel baronial page	

lots of fun for everyone, but please be sure to keep kids and dogs away from the horses, and please do not feed them or otherwise contact them without the owner being present.

The King and Queen are planning to attend. Let's make Them welcome and show Them Unser Hafen style and hospitality.

On Sunday, that inveterate rabble-rouser Sir Otto has chosen to goad us out of our complacency by proposing a little fracas with Caer Galen. We hope that many, many of our warriors and friends will come and enjoy ~~stomping the stuffing out of -- squashing like bugs~~ -engaging our Caer Galen friends in chivalric games of skill.

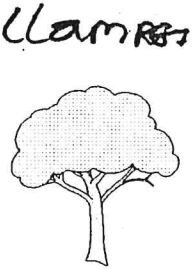
In addition, there will be games for non-combatants, kids activities, a delicious feast, merchants, and courts. In short, something for everyone.

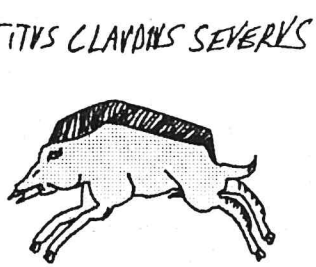
The fencing collegium is coming in August - a good chance to learn the art of defense. Special thanks to Lord Caradoc and Lord Gunther for their heroic work on the baronial loaner armor. Congratulations to Rosslin for her victory in the name of Queen Ileana in the Equestrian Games at 30YC.

We hereby challenge the members of the Golden Ring and the Builders of the Portcullis to participate in the Hospitaller project. Contact Master Thorfinn and Lord Tuman for information. We would like input on how people feel about moving fighter practice to City Park in the summer.

It's easy to get caught up in the frenetic pace and closeness of the SCA, and to forget what brought us here in the first place. The pageantry, the courtesy, the high ideals, the opportunity to learn, the romance of it all - isn't that why we're here? We challenge each of you this month to introduce yourself to someone you don't know, to help someone who needs it, and to learn something new.

In Service,





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Seneschal's Report:

Greetings and good health to you all!

Unser Hafen has many events coming up this summer and fall. Each of these events will need volunteers to help set up, run activities, run the troll table, prepare and serve feast, and clean up. Without volunteers, our events cannot be successful. If you have some time before, during, or after an event in which you can pitch in and help, don't hesitate to step forward and help! The autocrat will greatly appreciate it!

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July: Unser Hafen Defender, autocrat: Sir Deotrich Hiltipard 669-3835
August: Rapier Collegium, autocrat: Gerard of Grey Niche ~~226-7080~~ 206-0886
August: New West Fest, autocrat: Theresa die Tanzerin 482-6608
September: Equestrian Event, autocrat: Rosslin von Hohenzollern 484-2213
September: Highland Games, autocrat: Sekimura Minamoto Akiranaga (Akira) 498-0798

Also, we are looking for autocrats/feastocrats for our annual Newcomer's Event and our annual Arts and Sciences Event. These are fall events that need someone to start working on them very soon! Please let me know if you are interested in working on either of these events. If you're new to autocratting and would like some help, I will work with you to find an experienced autocrat to help you with your first event.

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Unto the Populace of the Barony of Unser Hafen,

does your Chancellor of the Exchecquer, Lord Mark de Saint Sauveur le Vicomte send greetings.

As of June 17, 1996 the balance of our funds was $2880.64

In service to the Dream,

Mark de Saint Sauveur-le-Vicomte

From the Knight Marshal of Unser Hafen

There are two new question for this Barony to answer. They fairly serious, and I would like the whole populace, including non-fighters, to give me their opinions on these questions.

The first was asked last month - Should fighter practice be moved to 2PM? The reasons for this are maybe the reason that everyone shows up to practice at 2PM is that mundane cares of life need a few more hours to take care of in the morning. In addition, since the closer we move practice start time to dusk the less time there will be for people to mess around will make people more likely top show up on time. The reasons against it are that people are just doing it for the sake of "SCA time" since they know noone else will be there until 2PM anyway. If this sort of thinking is prevalent a move to 2PM would just move practice to 3PM. I think everyone must know by now how strongly I feel about this problem. It bothers me because it makes us all look like feebs when all the newbies and out-of-towners are there an hour before the locals.

Secondly, It has been proposed that fighter practice be moved to City Park from Spring Creek. The pros are: better public exposure; higher traffic; younger people more likely to be interested in fighting frequent the area more the Spring Creek, which may mean a boost to our ailing fighter core; more shade; and more central location for many people. The cons are: more traffic means less privacy - the possibility of every day a demo crops up; possibly our equipment may not be as safe as at Spring Creek; and bathroom facilities are much farther away. Additionally it has been proposed to meet at City Park only once a month or every other month to find a middle of the road soloution. Against that is the confusing nature of such an arrangemnt, particularly for out-of-towners. Please feel free to discuss this problem amongst yourselves and talk to me for a more complete list of pros and cons from discussions that have been held previously. This could radically change our practices or it might have much less effect then we have been thinking. Look for a test practice held at City Park soon to test out some of these ideas.

And finally this month I wanted to post the list for the resuption of the Knight-Marshall's tourney. This month, July 7th will be barrier combat. Next month, August 4th will be a Ransom Tourney. And be sure to check out the revised Unser Hafen Marshallate Web Pages at http://www.lance.colostate.edu/~jf471003/knightmarshall.html

In Service to the Dream,

Caradoc

UNIVERSITY OF CAERTHE

This month TH Lady Lughbec ni Eoin of Bofharrach will talk to us about "Sex and Weddings in Ancient Ireland". For those interested in Ireland, early Period social customs, or even sex, this presentation will be enlightening. THL Lughbec will take us back to the Fifth Century to examine the sexual and marital practices governed by a legal and moral code known as the Brehon Law. This law existed in some form in Ireland from earliest times until the conquests of Elizabeth I in the Seventeenth Century. Brehon Law was the foundation for the Irish Celtic social structure and reveals much of how they set their ideals of decent behavior in marriage and in everyday life.

We will meet at 7:30 P.M., July 24, the fourth Wednesday of the month, at the home of Amelia von Altburg -- 9901 East Evans Avenue, #28D, Denver. All are encouraged to attend. Period garb is optional, but appreciated. For further information, call THL Amelia, 750-0180, or Master Robin Vinehall, 444-500. If you have particular questions you would like to hear covered in this talk, you are encouraged to call THL Lughbec, (970)353-6782.

To Any and All whom these letters meet:

Greetings from Baron Otto the Obscure, Knight, Companion of the Order of the Sea Stag, Companion of the Order of the Golden Dolphin, Order of the Shark's Tooth, and Bearer of the Silver Chalice.

It has come to my ears but recently that certain statements regarding the Fair Shire of Caer Galen were made at Dance Collegium by certain residents of the Barony of Unser Hafen. Now, far be it from me to base action on rumor!, however, I heard from a reliable source who spoke to a gentleman known personally to the parties involved that Lord Tuman, a known trouble-maker and rabble rouser, said that he believed the Shire of Caer Galen to be inhabited by numerous thieves, rogues and cutpurses, due especially to the lack of courage among her fighting corps when faced with driving them out. I am never one to stir a minor thing into controversy!, but the aforesaid near-witness further reported that when Sir Titus, Baron of Unser Hafen, heard of this troubling statement, he affirmed this base opinion, saying "Har, Har!" At this, of course, Baroness Llamrei looked away, demurely, as she is ever wont to do. To confirm the statements of this witness, for I would never proceed without confirmation!, I personally questioned a resident of Unser Hafen at four in the morning at the revel following the Dance Collegium, to which that noted person replied "Tee-Hee! Wooooooo! Tee-Hee! What was the question?" That lack of denial is proof enough for any man! Never has it crossed my mind to break the King's Peace!, but I and those just men who might join me shall be happy to discuss this on the field of honor at a time which is convenient for Lord Tuman, Sir Titus, and such persons who, being weak of wit, might join them.

Respectfully,

Otto

Unser Hafen Blacksmithing Guild

You do not need to live in Unser Hafen to come; all are welcome. You do not need to know how to blacksmith--enthusiasm is sufficient. We meet in July on WEDNESDAY the 17th, at Thorfinn and Rosalind's, from 4PM until 8PM -- 3601 El Caminito, Loveland. Please inquire if directions are needed.

Remember: Bring food for lunch/dinner. If it is something to share, all the better. Instruction is available. Please bring your own safety goggles, gloves, ear protection and old clothes (mundane work clothes recommended). Please do not wear clothes made from synthetics. Shop fees are 50 cents per hour for forge use (which is cost). Steel is available for sale, but we encourage people to bring their own. We will happily tell you all of our favorite places to buy scrap and new metal.

Master Tamlene ap Guidgen	(970) 663-1513
Master Thorfinn Greybeard	(970) 667-1284
Master Garwed Cadburiensis	(970) 542-0890

Equestrian Practice at the CSU Equine Center

Every 2nd and 4th Thursday a 6 PM at the Adams/Atkinson Arena

Greetings from the Equestrian Guild of Unser Safen

July has come upon us promising fireworks and lots of sun. June was another quiet month for the Equestrian Guild as we continued to prepare for the Bofharrach July parade and Defender. Rosslin rode in two Equestrian Tourneys at Thirtieth Year and did fairly well. Most importantly she gained new ideas for our gaming equipment and got to practice with the Quintain. The demonstration for Defender is definitely on! We will be having several meetings in July to get ready so if you intend to help with this demo please contact me so that I can put your name on the calling list for the meetings. There is still a tentative event scheduled for early September (more info next month). Maybe we'll have a quintain by then!

Please remember that practices are on the second and fourth Thursday of each month (with the minor exceptions as noted in the following dates) from 6:00 to 10:00 pm. Note that starting in August practices will be moved to the FIRST and THIRD Thursday of the month. To attend practice you need to be an SCA member and have proof of current health insurance. Please call me if you have any questions.

July 11
July 25
Aug 1
**Aug 22

A meeting to prepare for the event. It will NOT be at CSU and will NOT require Health Insurance

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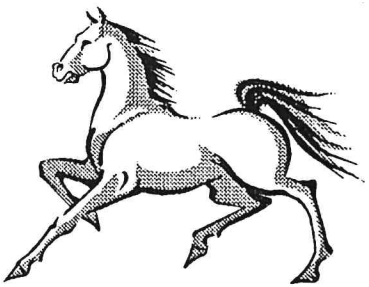


RIDES AND RIDERS!

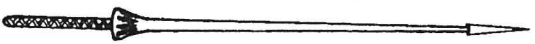
IF YOU NEED A RIDE TO DANCE CLASS OR CAN PROVIDE A RIDE, CONTACT ME AT 482-6608 OR 484-5749

THL Theresea

Musicians and those who would aspire to make music pray attend!

I would like to try starting a musicians guild in the Barony of Unser-Hafen. My vision is to have a group that meets monthly and learns to play court dance music. If you do not play an instrument, we will be giving basic recorder lessons in parallel with playing the music. If you have a desire to make music with us, please talk (or sing) to me.

Lord Mark, (970) 225 8081, marks@cc.com



Event autocrats can always use your help. Please see the Seneschal's report for contact names if you have some time to donate. Get involved! No training required, just need enthusiasm. The SCA is much more fun if you are not just a spectator!

Outlands Summer Crown Tourney

Windkeep

Cheyenne, Wyoming July 12-14, 1996

The Shire of Windkeep invites all who read these letters to join them in the selection of the Heir to the Outlands Crown. The site will be the Hynds Lodge/ Camp Jack area of the Medicine Bow National Forest located 26 miles west of Cheyenne, Wy. and 26 miles east of Laramie, Wy. This is a camping event. Site amenities include well water, pit toilets, and nature trails. All fire is to be contained (no tiki torches). Please bring a fire extinguisher for your camp. The Park Ranger is allowing the feast site to be discreetly wet and the camping area VERY discreetly wet. Be warned that there are wild deer and a live stream with trout, and a beaver pond on site. All animals are to be leashed and under control at all times. Animals not restrained risk being shot by Park Rangers. Site opens 12 noon on July 12 and closes at 4pm July 14.

The Saturday evening feast will be handled in a most medieval manner. The first 100 paid reservation will be seated in the hall and will be served first. Additional reservations will be seated on the veranda, and will receive that which is left of each course, and whatever else the cooks provide, buffet-style. Windkeep will also provide breakfast in the lodge on Saturday and Sunday, for all who wish to partake. Your feast coordinators are Lady Noemi, Lady Sara, Lady Eilonwy and Lord Bjarki.

Fees for the event are as follows:

Single day site fee, non-camping: $5

Camping, site, no meals, payable day of event: $10

Camping, site, and indoor feast, and breakfasts, received prior to June 15: $20

Camping, site, and outdoor feast, and breakfasts, received prior to June 15: $15 For all above fees: Children 6-12 half, and under 6 free.

Families of 4 or more contact the autocrat for fee discount information

Send reservations to the autocrat, with checks payable to SCA-Windkeep. All reservations requesting feast space MUST be received by the autocrat by July 6, 1996.

Autocrat: THL Aldyth Trefaldwyn
10700 Ranch Rd, Cheyenne, Wy. 82009
(307) 632-1133 email-Aldyth@aol.com

SATURDAY:

9-10 Perusal of entrants & consorts
11:00 Opening Court
11:30 Tournament begins
6:00PM Installation Court of Their Highnesses
after court is the feast

SUNDAY:

Morning Peer circles after breadkfast
Noon Closing Court
4:00PM Site Closes

DIRECTIONS: Take I-25 to exit 10B (Happy Jack Road) in Cheyenne, WY. Proceed west on Happy Jack Road 26 miles to the Curt Gowdy State Park Ranger Station/Hynds Lodge area. Continue 200 yards beyond the Hynds Lodge turnoff to the Camp Jack entrance. Turn right and follow the signs to the camping area, parking area and troll. **The indoor fighting site in case of inclement weather** is the Cheyenne Equestrian Center, 2098 County Road 220. Take I-25 north thru Cheyenne to exit 21 (Ridley Road). Turn west on Ridley Road (becomes Rd 220) and proceed 1.7 miles. The Equestrian Center is on the right.

Saxon Games – Unser Hafen Defender

July 19-21

A Saxon Holmgang of warbands (3 on 3 melees) will be held to determine the new Unser Hafen Defender; fighters from outside Unser Hafen are more than welcome to help us field the warbands with those of Unser Hafen wishing to become Defender as warband battle chiefs. A Prize Tournament to determine the new Protector will be held. And a Royal Archers' Shoot will be held to determine the new Warden. Other archery activities will include a Bow Slingers' tourney and free shoots. The weekend's theme is celto-saxon games. Though they tend to be battle or warrior oriented, many will be open to non-fighters. They will include *Steady*, a strategy tug-of-war while balanced on steadies; Axe, knife & spear target throwing; Equestrian activities (tentative); *Bushcaze*, a medieval precursor to *Blood of Heros*; Bardic games and much more. The Feast will be a wonderful 1st Crusade era/middle eastern fare.

Site is the 715 acre Centennial Wildlife Reserve in Orchard, Colorado. Site is primitive; with water (bring your containers) and port-a-toilets. Solar shower stalls will be available, so bring you solar shower bags. Cooking fires and camp stoves are allowed. No collecting firewood, though plenty of firewood will be available.

Fees: Make Feast Reservations Early. Feast is limited to 75. Make out checks to *SCA - Barony of Unser Hafen*. Site: $6 per adult, $3 per child under 14 for the entire weekend. Feast: $5 per adult, $2 per child under 14. Children 3 and under free.

Schedule: (Courts will be held at the whim of Royalty)

3:00 PM Friday.....site opens
10:00 AM Saturday.....games & activities open
10:30 AM Saturday.....Warden Tournament begins
12 Noon Saturday.....Saxon Holmgang Tourney begins
3:00 PM Saturday.....Protector Tourney begins
5:00 PM Saturday.....Equestrian Demo
7:00 PM Saturday.....Feast
10:00 AM Sunday.....Bushcazi, games & activities begin
12 Noon Sunday.....Baronial Court
5:00 PM Sunday.....Site closes

Directions: Take I-25 north or south to Loveland, Colorado and Hwy 34. Take Hwy 34 (not business 34) past Greeley to Hwy 144, approximately 48.1 miles from I-25. Take Hwy 144 north to Orchard, continue north through Orchard and do not stay on Hwy 144. Once through this tiny town, road will right turn east, then left turn north. Road will turn into gravel. Go 2.8 miles to Road AA, turn right (east). Go .7 miles to site, entrance is on the right.

Autocrat: Syr Deotrich Hiltipard (Curtis Rowland)
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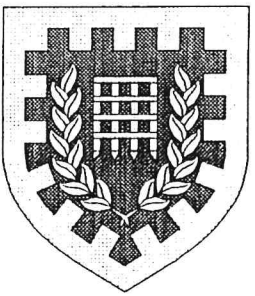
Head Cook: THL Leonora Kathryn de Provence
(Sharon Buchele)
Contact same as above



At Unser Haben Defender

The Honorable Lady Rosalind of Wellmark was offered a Pelican by Their Majesties Irel and Ileana at Banner Tourney. She will be sitting a vigil of contemplation on Saturday at this event and invites discussion.

Feathers In The Wind - June 26-28 Windkeep

Attention all ye brave souls, we offer a challenge! We've had flood, we've had searing heat and pestilence...what's in store for Feathers III? If you think you have the courage to face what might happen this year, we invite you to answer the call of adventure and test your mettle to see if you can last the weekend through. A strong desire to be an explorer is alas necessary because the site has changed oce again. We are now at the same place as the Summer Crown Tournament. See page 10.

We again offer more archery, more fine prizes (Sir Mark has promised to donate something) and more instructions on shooting and making archery gear. Bring your bows, bring your arrows, bring your questions, bring your enthusiasm for fun. You'll have a plae to use them all. We welcome heavy weapons and fencers also.

SITE FEE: $5 and if you'd like to FEAST, please make reservations and include an extra $5. The feast is limited to 50 people and is on a first come, first served basis. Please make checks payable to SCA-Windkeep. The SITE OPENS at 5PM on Friday, July 26th and will close at 4PM on Sunday, July 28th.

This year's site offers some indoor crash space by reservations and a most spectacular setting. The site has lots of trees, water and a nice indoor feast area. RESTRICTIONS: No glass containers. All animals must be leashed at all times. If the year is dry, probably no fires will be allowed, including torches. This is a state park and all violators will be asked to leave. No one under 18 years of age **will be allowed on site without a parent or legal guardian.**

Autocrat: Lady Isabeau d'Andrea (Tari Stewart) 6521 Evers Blvd, Cheyenne, Wy. 82009-3211 (307) 634-3500

Feast Coordinator: Lady Renate Koven (Pat Hansen), 10205 Powderhouse Rd. Cheyenne, WY 82009 (307) 635-1320

RAPIER COLLEGIUM - August 3, Unser Hafen

The fencers of Unser Hafen invite all practitioners of the Art of Rapier to our Barony for a day of fellowship. The event will be held at the Nunn Community Center, 487 Logan Ave., Nunn, CO. Site fee - $3, Feast fee - $5 Reservations limited to 100. Courts will be held at the whim of Royalty present. For more information contact the autocrat.

9:30 AM	Site opens	Menu: Breads, deviled eggs, crudites, dilled carrots and green beans, roast chicken, cookies and fresh fruits
10 AM	Classes start	
Noon	Donation Lunch	
12:30PM	Classes resume	
4:00 PM	Tavern Brawl	
6:30 PM	Feast	

Join us for a riotous tavern brawl, destined to be an epic event. Bring your foam and paper mache' objects to use as projectiles. There will be competition for the most creative foam or paper mache' object with a Tavern theme.

AUTOCRAT: Lord Gerard de St. Michelle 4501 Boardwalk Dr. Ft. Collins, CO 80525 (970) 226-7080

FEAST COORDINATOR: THL Theresea die Tanzerin (970) 482-6608

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Fighter Practice

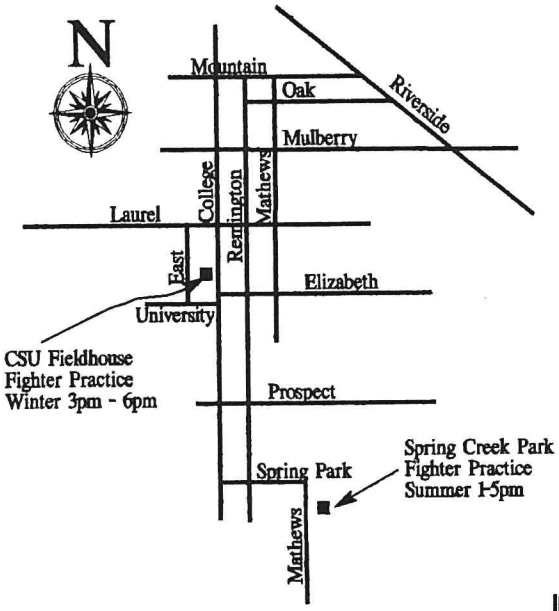
Summer practice is in Spring Creek Park from 1-5 PM. The Switch to winter hours starts in October or November. It will be from 4-7 PM on Sundays at the CSU Field House.

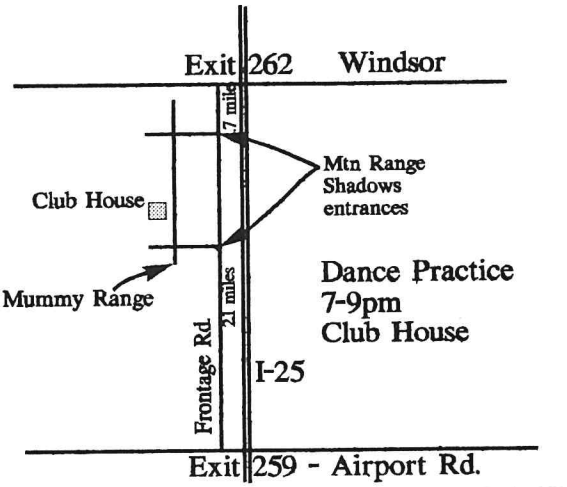
Dance Practice

Second and Fourth Monday's from 7-9 PM at the Mountain Range Shadows Club House. See map.

Archery Practice

Summer practice is 5-7 every Thursday. Winter hours begin in October or November when it moves to every Sunday from 12-2 PM. The site is at the home of Tamlene and Drahomira, a quarter mile east of I-25 on Colorado Hwy. 402.





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Lorcan MacColla Lughbec ni Eoin Radu the Red Jonathon Liana Murray
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Bofharrach Chronicler's Report

GREETINGS FROM THE UDDER COW HERDS!

Along with greetings I must bid you farewell. My lord husband is being sent on a diplomatic quest for his overlord, Earl William of Clinton, and shall be gone for a years time. Lord Conchobhar is preparing an adequate abode to entice me to join him in August. As all of this comes to pass, I must prepare to fill the office of Bofharrach's chronicler with a suitable replacement so that there shall be no lack of "moos" from our King's Northern Cattle Pastures. Their Excellencies, Chieftain Llamrei and Praefectus Titus, and Unser Hafen's Chronicler, Lord Robin, have thus far agreed with my recommendation of M'lady Moyra MacColla. The Bofharrach Chronicler's office is currently intended to be changed over at Unser Hafen's Defender Tournament.

For those who had not heard that we were departing, please forgive us, for we had little warning of this impending life change. We have just barely been able to communicate with Their Majestiess and Their Excellencies before the departure time. Incensed by this intrusion upon her subjects, Chieftain TH Lady Llamrei was prepared to declare her displeasure to the Earl of Clinton, but was dissuaded by Praefectus Sir Titus. Not for the Praefect's lack of affection for his good subject Conchobhar, but in noting the size of the armed forces and weaponry at the great Earl's disposal. Conchobhar also appeased Their Excellencies by exposing the fact that he had foresworn an earlier oath to the mighty Earl, and in all honor must obey his wishes.

As to other news.....The Bofharrach Cattle Raid was a smashing success. We must all be ever grateful to M'lady Moyra's parents for allowing us to have our event on their property. It is a lovely site and one to keep in mind for future events in Bofharrach. As well must be noted that M'lady Moyra and M'lord Lorcan (yes, Lauren now has a proper Scots-Irish name!) were excellent autocrats. I have never seen a first event go smoother and with more joy in the preparation. Lady Amice put on a most wondrous feast, and we are all delighted to have a lady with such fine culinary skills within our little canton.

There were all kinds of winners for many portions of the Cattle Raid's activities but specially noteworthy were the children. They participated in a most glorious manner and were a credit to any who should ever visit Bofharrach. The quest company that actually located our lost bovines was "LEPUS HERD BUT NOT SEEN". Their knowlege of the "Cattle Raid of Cooley" and Irish histories and mythologies, as well as their bardic, fighting, fencing, and arching prowess was astonishing. Lord Jack Ell won the Heavy Weapons Tournament, Lord Mavrikki took the Chivalry Championship, Lord Conchobhar won the Roving Fencing Bout, and Master Thorfinn won the Archery Championship.

Their Excellencies TH Lady Llamrei and Sir Titus, during their Saturday Evening Court of The Cattle Raid, inducted M'lady Ariel into the "Order of the Golden Ring", the service order of Unser Hafen. Ariel has worked very hard and we are proud of her generosity and initiative and know her well deserving of this noble recognition. Lord Conchobhar O'Loingseachain and TH Lady Lughbec were simultaneously inducted into "The Order of the Golden Columbine". This is the Barony's order for recognition of persona developement and education by example of what the dream is of the S.C.A. Speaking for both Conchobhar and myself, we are most grateful and humbled by recognition of what we feel is among the most noble of all pursuits within our society.

Additions to Bofharrach's core gathering are good signs of a healthy and prosperous canton. In that Bofharrach's name and history are based primarily upon the culture of the Irish Middle

Ages, we have chosen to keep with that theme and have recognition of our outstanding clansmen within that same time and place. Therefore, Bofharrach's warrior class is named the "**Kern**". Those additions to the heavy weapons Kern are Lord Jack Ell and M'lord Lorcan MacColla. Those additions to the equestrian Kern are Lord Conchobhar O'Loingseachain, M'lady Moyra MacColla, and M'lord Lorcan MacColla.

The service class in Bofharrach is called the "**Boaire**". This season's additions to the Boaire are Lady Gwendolyn, Lord Jack Ell, M'lord Aramis and M'lord Arion.

Bofharrach's class of arts and sciences contributors are known as the "**Nemed**". Our newest contributing artisans are M'lady Aine ODaighly, M'lady Hannah, M'lord Lorcan MacColla, M'lady Moyra MacColla, Lady Ceindrych Costain, Lady Gwendolyn, Lord Jack Ell, and M'lady Jenna.

Lord Conchobhar relinquished his office as Bofharrach's herald to his deputy, M'lady Hannah, during Bofharrach's Cattle Raid. As her first official act as herald, Hannah heralded a most entertaining court of Their Excellencies during the Cattle Raid. Lord Conchobhar also relinquished his office as Archer Marshall of Unser Hafen. We were most fortunate that Lady Angelina (a fine archer and noble lady, formerly of Windkeep) has graciously accepted the position as Unser Hafen's Archer Marshall. Lady Angelina's first act as Archer Marshall was running the archery tournament at Bofharrach's Cattle Raid. Both of these offices will be made official at Unser Hafen's Defender Tournament.

May your defenses be strong, your children well bred, and your cattle above average.

In Service to the Dream,

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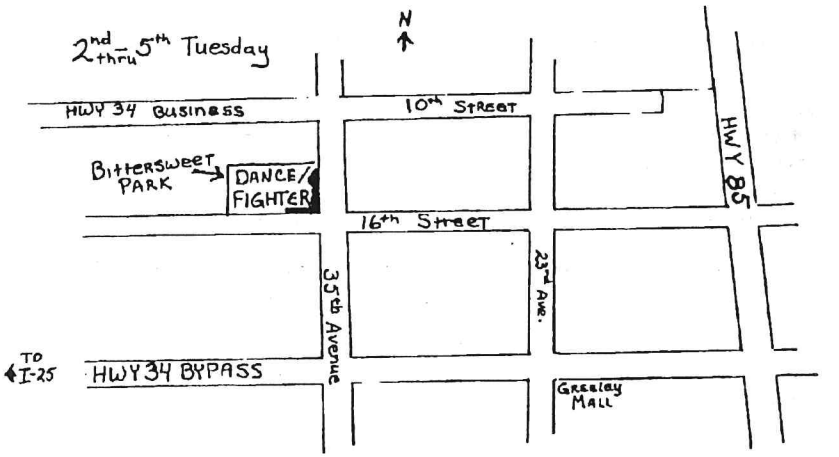
Bofharrach Tuesday Gathering Site



Bofharrach A & S Minister

Greetings!

Here in Bofharrach we have been busy with many mundane concerns revolving around the end of school. Many of us have spent the last two weeks preparing for the 30 Year Celebration and other summer vacation plans, so we have not done much in the way of A&S ventures. Our Cattle Raid was at the end of June and included a quest and a feast prepared by myself, all with a cattle/cow theme.

We will be entering Greeley's 4th of July Parade as a group accompanied by our equestrian guild. We hope to use the time for recruiting new members.

We are still seeking information on how to form a cook's guild here in Greeley. We are also actively seeking ideas from other groups on how they deal with smalls and semi-smalls at events, i.e., children's activities/ministries.

That covers Bofharrach for now.

I remain in service,

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SCA DISCUSSION GROUP

On the first Monday of the month, THL Leonora and Syr Deotrich will be hosting a discussion group. Over the months, we will be covering a wide range of topics (a suggestion box will be here for your ideas). All persons interested in things SCA are welcome. We will be focusing on how to make the SCA experience a richer and deeper experience. Modern garb is acceptable.

TOPIC: August 5: Persona Development

What is High Persona and how do I get it? Is "speaking forsoothly" possible for normal human beings or is it a special genetic trait? What is research and how do I do it? Once I find out something about my persona, how can I implement it?

Come prepared to share the story of your persona and how it developed. Bring any items which you feel contribute to your feeling of being in persona.

DETAILS: There is no smoking on the property. If you want to eat or drink something, bring it! Bring pillows to sit on! The door will open at 7:00 p.m. The discussions will start at 7:30 p.m. If you would like to lead one, let us know.

DIRECTIONS: Take your best route to the town of Loveland and take Col. Highway 34 west. On the west edge of town, there will be a stoplight with Safeway, K-Mart, and a Diamond Shamrock station. This is the corner of Wilson (Taft Hill in Fort Collins) and Highway 34 (Eisenhower). Take Wilson south (left) until the 4-way stop. It is First Street (or County 20), go right (west). You will pass one 4-way stop, the Marianna Buttes golf course, and about 1 mile from the golf course the street takes a 25 mph left turn. Just past that turn on the right side is our small, tan house with greenish trim. The snowplow hit our mailbox, so look for the mailbox covered in duct-tape. The drive is U-shaped so come up as far as you can and park on the left side so others can pass.

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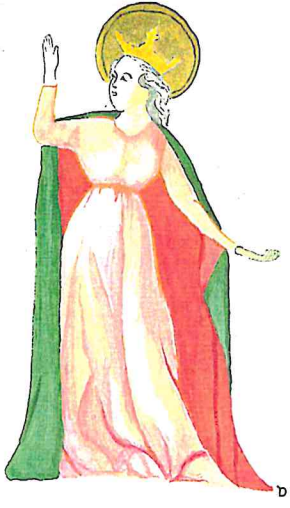

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